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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 40-48 and 56-59. Applicants preserve the option of filing one or more divisional applications regarding the invention of Group II.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action. In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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If any question concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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